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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action on the merits mailed January 26, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire April 26, 2005, be extended for a period of two (2) months to increase the period of reply from April 26, 2005 to June 26, 2005, to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response..

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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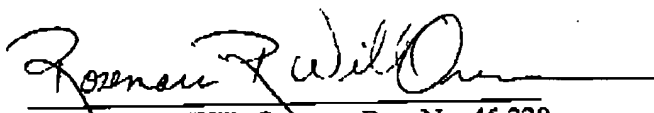
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 24, 2005



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